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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT  
FROM CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL BAYULKEN

REF: COMMERCIAL RCA TELEGRAM FROM ANKARA 1100 JUNE 29, 1976

1. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED WHITE HOUSE FROM CENTO  
SECRETARY GENERAL BAYULKEN: THE PRESIDENT THE WHITE HOUSE  
ON THE HISTORICAL OCCASION OF THE TWO HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE GREAT DEMOCRACY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MAY  
I EXTEND TO YOU SIR AND TO YOUR PEOPLE WARMEST CONGRATULA-  
TIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE WELL BEING AND PROGRESS AND  
PROSPERITY OF THE GREAT AMERICAN NATION. U HALUK BAYULKEN  
CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL. END FYI.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL: ON BEHALF OF THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
VERY KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES. WE ENTER OUR THIRD  
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CENTURY WITH PRIDE IN OUR HERITAGE AND RENEWED DEDICATION

TO THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM, DIGNITY AND EQUALITY ON WHICH  
OUR COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED. WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION  
OF GOOD WILL IN SHARING WITH US THIS BICENTENNIAL ANNIVER-  
SARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY GERALD R. FORD.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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